May 4, HALLOWEEN, British ship, 920, R. F.

May 4, Glenea'en, British steamer, 1,439, E.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

4TH MAY.

DEPARTURES.

May 4, VORTIGERN, British str., for Saigon.

May 4, SALTEE, French str., for Haipbong.

May 4, CANTON, British str., for Shanghai.

May 4, DANUBE, British str., for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Mrs. Basa, and Mr. Serrano, and 19 Chinese.

Per Ancona, str., from Shanghai.—For Hong-

kong.-Mr. and Mrs. A. Veitch, 2 infants and

European maid, Messrs. L. Lebarbier, von Pus-

tau, Arnhold, W. B. Jamieson, C. Birch, W.

female servant, Mr. and Mrs Judd, Messrs. H.

DEPARTED.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Glenearn, from Saigon

30th April, reports moderate N.E. breezes and

NAGASAKI SHIPPING.

10. Glenfinlas, British str., from Shanghai.

10, Seevoech, Russian corv., from Hongkong

10, Activa, German str., from Shanghai.

10, Moray, British str., from Kobo.

15, Thibet, British str., from Kobe.

11, Hever, German str., from Korea.

11, Tokio Maru, Japanese str., from Kobe.

12, Rhodora, British str., from Shanghai,

14. Zambesi, British str., from Hongkong.

16, Yokobama Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai;

16. Hiogo Maru, Japanese str., from Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

12, Rhodora, British str., for Shimonoseki.

13, Tokio Maru, Japanese str., for Shanghai.

14, Djigit, Russian craiser, for Vladivostock

15, Cleopatra, British corv., for P. Hamilton

16, Yokohama Maru, Jap. str., for Yokohama

15. Glenfinlas, British str., for Shanghai.

16, Moray, British str., for Shanghai.

16. Plainmeller, British str., for Hongkong

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

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THE Undersigned has been appointed Sole

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F HAVE Established myself as MERCHANT

under the Name and Firm of DORABJI

November, 1885, respectively.

TATA & Co.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1886.

Agent in Hongkong for the Sale of

15, Thibet, British str., for Hongkong.

14. Prinz Abrecht, German str., for Kobe.

11. Baikal, Russian str., for Vladivostock.

11, Activa, German str., for Shanghai.

12. Hever, German str., for Shanghai,

12, Ingo, German str., for Shanghai.

14. Zambesi, British str., for Kobe.

12. Ingo. German str., from Shanghai.

cloudy weather with heavy N.E. swell.

Evans, Wolf, and Lamond.

Koskyn, and 15 Chinese.

last two days. 1

largest run 298 miles.

May 4, JAPAN, British str, for Calentta.

May 4, FORIEN, British str., for Tamsui.

May 4, PEARL, British str., for Swatow.

Nagasaki.

Chinese.

Chinese.

May 4, Amoy, British str., for Shanghai.

Prinz Heinrich, German str., for Nagasaki.

Canton, British str., for Shanghai.

Japan, British str., for Singapore.

Clara. German str., for Hohow.

Frejr, Danish str., for Haiphong.

Fakien, British str., for Amoy.

Hector, British str., for Amoy.

Danube, British str., for Bungkok.

Johann, German str., for Pakhoi.

Coal.—RUSSELL & Co.

Matheson & Co.

-Melchers & Co.

Douton, Newcastle (N.S.W.) 29th March,

Parke, Saigon 30th April, Rice.—JARDINE,

"INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,

Nos. 222 and 224; Queou's Road Central,

Hongkong.

HONGKONG.

SUIT No. 24.

MACGREGOR and OTHERS-PLAINTIFFS

AGAINST

THE STEAMSHIP "CAMORTA."

FORENOON, (on Board),

THE IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP

"CAMORTA.

1430 Tons Register.

AS SHE NOW LIES AFLOAT in this Harbour

and several Bow Plates gone.

Cylinders 34 in. by 60 in., Stroke 45 in.

for First Class Passengers.

Board, in a separate Lot.

17th April, 1886.

Auction, on

PRESS; &c., &c.

Solicitors, Suprema Court House.

gallant Forecastle for the Crow.

with a portion of the Stem and Forefoot

The Vessel was Built by A. J. India at Glas-

Length 285 feet 2", Breadth 35 feet 2"

Depth 24 feet 1". Is fitted with two direct

acting compound Engines of 200 H.P. nominal,

TWO BOILERS working pressure 75 lbs

The "CAMORTA" has Five Watertight Bulk

The WEATHER DECK is of Iron planked with

Teak, has full Poop with large Accommodation

BRIDGE DECK under which are berthed the

Officers and Second Class Passenger's and a Top-

The Vessel has a Double Bottom, which holds

To be sold, about 270 Tons of CARDIF

For Further Particulars, apply to the Under

signed or Messes. SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

SATURDAY,

he 8th May, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms,

A QUANTITY OF USEFUL.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:

A SMALL INVOICE OF IRON BEDSTEADS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's

In the event of complaints being found

necessary, communication with the Undersigned

is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTO

FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

General Agents,

HER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS

CASSUMBHOY'S WAREHOUSE,

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

FILE Undersigned have been appointed Sele

Agents for the Sale of their Goods in

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

EX O. S.S. CO. S.S. "HECTOR."

FROM LIVERPOOL.

for shipment per steamer "AGAMEMNON."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta.

Hongkone, Out May, 1886.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

for the year 1885 has This Day been declared.

above Office on and after the 5th Proxime.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1886.

4 GOODS in Hongkong is

great Variety. Inspection is invited.

Hongkong, January, 1867.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886.

and ofter the 4th inst.

will be subject to Rent.

Central, will receive prompt attention.

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

Hougkong, 26th August, 1885.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

and VIENNA BENTWOOD CHAIRS.

Hougkong, 4th May, 1886.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

F. A. HÄZELAND,

of Hongkong.

Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court

and AUSTRALIAN COAL MIXED, o

China, Japan, Indian or Australian Trades.



PRICE \$25 PER MONTH 號五月五英港香 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH, 1886. 三拜禮 日二初月四年二十緒光 號六十四百八千八第 No. 8846 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. INTIMATION. AUCTIONS. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. SHIPPING. PUBLIC AUCTION. FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE TITHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK ROYAL, IMPORTANT NOTICE. THE Steamship ARRIVALS. CORPORATION, LIMITED. Sait No. 312 of 1886. May 4, Ancona, British str., 1,877, S. F. Cole, "PRINZ HEINRICH." CITY HALL. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. HE Undersigned will Sell, under Writ o Noonsequence of the increasing demand for a Shanghai 1st May, Mails and General.-Capt. Reinmann, having arrived from the above SATURDAY, · Execution in the above Suit, Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at P. & O. S. N. Co. REALLY GOOD MANILA CIGAR. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET. TO MORROW, : the 8th May, 1886: the 6th May, 1886, at 3 P.M., at the May 4, Canton, British str., 1.111, Bremuer, made of pure tobacco and of the old government their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, Inder the Patronage of the PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, and MEMBERS of the Whampon 4th May, General. - JARDINE, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery pattern, without any of the flavouring oils now The GOODWILL STOCK-IN-TRADE, BRANCHES IN INDIA CHINA, JAPAN MATHEBON & Co. may be obtained. FURNITURE, and FIXTURES May 4, Benledi, British steamer, 1,060, R. so largely used in the manufacture of fancy

Farquhar, Saigon 29th April, Rice and MANILA CIGARS, Paddy.-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. May 4, Bothwell Castle, British steamer have made arrangements to prooure, and are now 1.600, Tod, Saigon 27th April, Rice .supplying Cigars made of a blending of pure ADAMSON, BELL & Co. May 4, Esmeralda, British str., 395, G. A ISABELA AND CAGAYAN TOBACCOS, and have Taylor, Manila 1st May, General.—Russell named them

"THE MANILAS"; this brand can only be procured from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and is of guaranteed quality and purity.

PRICE, \$3.50 PER 100 BOX.

May 4, Chow-chow-roo, Gorman steamer, 796, Hongkong, 1st March, 1886. Wendt, Saigon 29th April, Rice and Paddy.

BREWER has just received Winter's New Book "On the March"-Author, Bootles Baby.

Quantity of New Light Literature. Montepins Les Year D'Emma Rose. Selvestre Contes de Derrière les Fagots. An Pays des Roublards. Anderson's Mercantile Correspondence. Scott's Telegraph Code.

A.B.C. Telegraph Code. How to be Happy the Married. Conway's last work "Somebodys Story." Large variety of Penholders with Nickel Mounts.

The 1/- Peerage and Baronetage. New Songs, New Waltzes! Cloister Waltz, Our Last Waltz, Erminie Metzlers Pianiuo a beatiful little Piano suitable for Ship. Fine Pianos in solid black and walnut wood

for Sale or Hire. Fine quality Stationery in Boxes. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

May 4, FRIEDERICH, German bk., for Bangkek. ZELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED, May 4, PRINZ HEINRICH, German str., for HAVE JUST RECEIVED MYTHICAL MONSTERS, by Chas. Gould, B.A., F.G.S., &c.—Royal 8vo. 407 p.p. profusely illustrated. CONTENTS-On some remarkable Animal forms,—Extinction of Species,—Antiquity of Man,—The Deluge not a myth,—On Per Glencarn, str., from Saigon.-6 Chinese. Translation of Myths between the Old and New Per Chow-chow-foo, str., from Saigon.-4 World.—The Dragon,—The Chinese Dragon,— The Japanese Dragon,—The Sea Serpent,—The Unicorn,—The Chinese Phoenia &c., &c. Per Benledi, str., from Saigon.—2 Hindostanee. Per Bothwell Castle, str, from Saigon.-40 Sun Glasses and Goggles-Nickel Mounted. Chesterman's Steel Tape Measures—French Per Esmeralda str., from Manila.-Mr. and and English Measurements.

Porcelain Menu Tablets. Meerschaum Bowls and Cherry Wood Stems. The Waterbury Watch; Nickel Plated-A Splendid Time Keeper and marvellously Cheap, \$4.00 each. Martindale and S. S. Houghton, and 8 Chinese. New Stock of Photo Albums.

For Venice.—Bishop Boone. For London. Mr. Handsomely bound Prayer and Hymn Books. and Mrs. Johnstone, 2 children and Native Brampton's Automatic Spring Files, the most convenient method of filing documents for ready reference. Nickel Plated Airand Spring Guns. Powerful Reading Glasses. Field and Opera Per Zafiro, str., for Amoy.—38 Chinese. For Manila.—Mr. and Mrs. J. MoNab. Mr. and Mrs. Glasses.

Blotting Cases, Tourist's Cases, Writing Desks. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be SUITE, TAPESTRY COVERED, CENTRE New Stock of Account Books, Memorandum | conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai | and SIDE TABLES, WHATNOTS, MIRand Manuscript Books. Squeezer Playing Cards—Plain & Gilt Edges KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. The British steamer Bothwell Castle, from

Saigon 27th April, reports moderate N.E. winds, [24] THE HONGKONG. CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT-COMPANY, LIMITED.

fine weather throughout, with high N.E. swell TOTICE is hereby given that an EX TRAORDINARY MEETING OF 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. The British steamer Emeratda, from Manila SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the 1st May, reports first part light variable breeze Registered Office of the above Company, No. 7. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their and fine weather; latter part moderate to fresh Queen's Road Central, Victoria. Hongkong, daily balances. N.E. breeze and cloudy with considerable sea. on FRIDAY, the 7th day of May, 1886, at 3 o'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the pur-The British steamer Benledi, from Sairon pose of confirming the Special Resolution 29th April, reports had fresh and moderate N.E. proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the

whole of the passage. Arrived off Green Island 1886 at 3 s.m. Monday morning, weather very hazy. Dated this 20th day of April, 1886. By Order of the Board of Directors, The British ship Halloween, from Newcastle T. ARNOLD. (N.S.W.) 29th March, reports had N.E. wind veering to S.E., carried the ship to 10 S., calms | 834 nntil 2 S., thence N.E. and E. winds off the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITEI Carolines. Fine moderate winds throughout

_NOTICE. ON and after SUNDAY, the 4th instant, the his Pass-Book are necessary.

PRICE OF ICE will be ONE CENT PER For the HONGKONG AND JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. 10, Primauguet, French corv., from Yokohama. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886. OUTLER, PALMER & Co. The well known Wine Shippers to China,

OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALGUTTA, BOMBAY, MADEAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. Their Representatives in China-15, Plainmeller, British str., from Yokohams,

Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) Hongkong Siemssen & Co. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.) Shanghai. Call attention to some of the Wines and Spirits consigned to their care by this well-known CLARETS, Monton, Larose, St. Julien

Medoc, both in Quarts & Pints. "INVALIDS." & AMOROSO, SHERRY. MANZANILLASHERRY—very pale & dry VINO PURO-a pretty delicate wine. These Sherries are also shipped in Jars containing 4 gallons. 14, Vladimir Monomach, Rus. i.-c., for a cruiso.

"INVALIDS" PORT, a most agreeable wine, approved by many Physicians. SCOTCH WHISKY-of several sorts, viz: In square bottles-Napier Johnstone's. In round bottles-C. P. & Co.'s, " Heart

shaped label." In round bottles—The celebrated Glenlivet IRISH WHISKY—only the best. This Firm's Cognacs are too well known to need

recommendation. Prices on application.

WINES, &c., by Messes. CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co. Shanghai. E. JONES HUGHES. Hongkong, 1st May, 1886. NOTICE. E Have This DAY Opened a Branch of Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders | the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO our FIRM at SWATOW. LAUTS & HAESLOOP. Takow and April, 1886.

TATA & Co.

D, B, TATA.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., - General Agents. Hongkong, 28th July, 1885. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.
NUSSERWANJEE BUTTONJEE SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.
NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND, TATA, Deceased, and Mr. DORABJEE Superb Quality, BURJORJEE AVASIA (TATA) CEASED in

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION. our Firm on the 31st October, 1883, and 7th | . Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkorg. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has This 1 Day been REMOVED to Queen's Road. Contral, opposite the THLEGRAPH CO,'s OPPICES, in rear of No. 8. G. RAYNAL.

AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells, Bills of Exchange, issues-Leiters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:-Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cont. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the OBJENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased. 1.—By AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN CASH of not less than 90 per cent. for the whole

-AT 100 PER CENT., payment being made in THIHE Undersigned will (pursuant to a Comfully paid Scrip of the Corroration's 31 Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying in Public Auction, on terest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock, Warrants of \$100 with Half- the 8th day of May, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability

whatever. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 30th April, 1886. ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING Fow in November, 18:0, and Classed 100A1 at

CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF) DIVIDENDS RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-7.500,000. hedds and Three Decks. PRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Chairman—A. McIver, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. | Hon. W. Koswick. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. | A. P. McEwen, Esq. [25] H. Hoppins, Esq. E. R. M. Huntington Esq. flon. F. D. Sassoon. CHISE-MANAGER

Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. ... MANAGER. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Eiq. ONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of

2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Or Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Aunum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Amum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and

every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. - DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Menager. Hongkong, 27th February, 1886.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

Banking Corporation, on their premises in RORS PICTURES, FENDER and IRONS Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 EXTENSION DINING TABLE, VIENNA CHAIRS. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at PLATED, GLASS & CROCKERY WARE one time will not be received. No depositor CUTLERY, DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BED STEADS LADY'S WARDROBE with may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. Depositors in the Savings Bank-having-Phate Glass Dooms, BUREAUX, MARBLE-\$100 or more at their credit may at their option TOP WASHING STAND &SET, MARBLE transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- TOP DRESSING TABLE and GLASS hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for VASES, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., &c.

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must FOOCHOW LACQUERED & CABINET, not make any entries themselves in their Pass- New. and E.N.E. winds with N.E. swell during the Shareholders held on the 20th day of April, Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 3RD DIVIDEND

THIRD DIVIDEND of 121 per Cent. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 3rd May, at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. The 3rd Dividend is payable on all Claims on which a 1st and 2nd Dividend has been paid. CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 3rd Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT Attorney for the Official Liquidator, THILE Cheapest place for JAPANESE Oriental Bank Corporation. 2. Queen's Road,

27th April, 1886. ANTED.—EMPLOYMENT, BY A YV YOUNG MAN, thoroughly versed in Tes, Silk Piece Goods, Matting, and General COGNAC-from the very best to medium Office Business. Understands BOOKKEEPING. and has Good Testimonials. Coast Ports Preferred.

Care of the Hongkong Daily Press | NENT, Glasgow, and Mosses. DAVID CORSAR & 742 Sons, Arbroath. Hongkong, 8th April, 1886. EATING'S INSECT POWDER.

TOR the Convenience of Customers, L. Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Beetles, and all SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED can other Insects, are Destroyed by KEATING'S henceforward be obtained by RETAIL INSECT POWDER, which is quite harmless to FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same | Domestic Animals. In exterminating Beetles will be delivered at addresses in town on appli- no one need be troubled by those posts. It is cants forwarding their monthly requirements perfectly clean in application. Ask for, and in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point. | take no other than "KEATING'S POWDER," as limitations are noxious and fail in giving satisfaction. Sold by all Chemists in Bottles. [922]

> HONGKONG HOTEL MUSTOMERS are requested to make their CHEQUES and/or ORDERS, Payable to the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. By Order,

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st May, 1886, TONEY TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE IVI Sums from \$2,000 to \$11,000. Apply, by letter, td

L. HAUSCHILD,

V. Y. Daily Press, Office. Hongkong, 1st May, 1880.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th

inst., will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Laling will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1836.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "TITAN." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after | Goods undelivered after the 9th instant, mission for Sale issued herein) Sell by will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st May, 1886. BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE. FITHE Steamship

"BENLARIG," Captain Clark, HAVING ARRIVED from above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for coun-TERSIONATURE by the undersigned and to TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside. Consignees of NAILROD IRON are particularly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the Captain will not be responsible for any mixing of different lots that may arise from otherwise discharging same: The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers and any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into Godowns there and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-MORROW, the 29th instant. Two Hundred and Ninety Five Tons of water ballast, and is a most suitable craft for the No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M. of the 10th Proxime, or they will not be recognized No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1886.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public THE Steamship "OXFORDSHIRE," Capt. Jones, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignors of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take imme-

Duddell Street, (FOR ACCOUNT OF WHEN ET MAY CONCERN) diate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' BLACK and GOLD DRAWING ROOM risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO DAY, the 26th instant. SIDEBOARD, ELECTRO-All claims against the steamer must be pre-

sented to the undersigned on or before the 6th proximo, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. . UNION LINE. OFFICE FURNITURE, COPYING

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

I VERY HANDSOME CAMPHORWOOD FITHE Stoumship "LORD OF THE ISLES." Captain Felgate, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-

[936] signed for countersignature and to take im-Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' be effected. HIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their anless notice to the contrary be given before IOON. TO DAY, the 27th instant. Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya

All Claims against the steamer must be pre-Proximo, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 27th April, 1886.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. / THE Company's Steamship

"CHING WO." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees. of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Mr. W. Kerfoot Hughes, Kowloon, THE Company will receive STEAMERS and WARRANTS may be had on application at the whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th May, will be subject to rent.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 30th April, 1886.

Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN-STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 5th May, 1886. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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Hougkong, 4th May, 1886. LESSONS IN FRENCH AND GERMAN.

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Номекомо, Мат 5тн, 1886.

Tue foreign opium trade with China appears 2013 likely to decline steadily—slowly, it may be, but none the less surely. The rapid increase during the past ten years in the pro-2397 2403 now, it is said, almost if not quite equal to served in many parts of China to largely 2789 2797 the maritime provinces is the native product used to any extent, and when it is smoked | Shanghai for Nagasaki on the 14th." 2884 2801 2902 2909 it is only by the poorer class and then generally mixed with the Indian drug. In the Dr. Allen says:-" The system of medicine used 3059 3068 3076 inland provinces, however, the native drug is in Korea is the same that is used in China. almost exclusively sold, foreign opium being 3293 3302 Kansuh, Szechuen, Kweichow, and Yuacan. It has also ceased to be imported, in any appreciable quantities, into Man-3503 3507 3516 3525 churia, and the consumption has been reduced in other provinces. It is now an ascertained fact that only about one-3740 3748 third of the opium smoked in the Central Kingdom is imported from abroad, and this 3891 3902 3908 3917 quantity throatens to be an ever decreasing figure. Not only has it to contend against. the home-grown drug, but it has likewise to 4139 face its competitor very heavily handicapped 4195 by taxation at both ends. The pressure of 4308 this taxation has long been felt with increas-4365 ing severity, and now that the Chinese Government are, under the new Opium Agree-4525 4532 ment, about to raise the lekin tax from Tls. 4585 .4571 4591 459) 30 to Tls. 80 per chest in addition to the Customs duty of Tle. 30 per chest, it is felt 4731 4710 474) 4753 that, without some relief from the Indian

the Eirl of DUFFERIN, Vicercy of India, on

may be reduced to Rs. 500. They show that

this opium, after deducting all duties and

cultivator, which they submit is not an adequate price. The Anti-Opium Society will no doubt be rejoiced to hear that taxation and competition have reduced the pro-6102 fits on opium cultivation in Malwa to nearly circulate lists at once both at Shanghai and the 6154 nil, but as a large population of industrious 6260 6272 Indians gain their livelihood by it, those of our readers not interested in the opium enable a bronze or marble status to be procured trade may still be concerned to see great industry threatened with extinction. The Indian Government will, however, probably grant the petition of the Bom-6716 bay merchants and reduce their own levy on the drug, and thus give the trade in it another short lease of life. Unless the Chinese Government see fit to impose something 12th, while advancing towards Peking in a houseapproaching an equal duty on native and foreign opium, the import of the latter must gradually decline, until the Indian Government consent to relinquish their revenue derived from it, by successive reductions in the duty, to enable the Malwa and Bengal drug to compete with that grown in China. It is, however, more probable that the Indian Government will cease to make concessions after a certain point, preferring to see the 7781 trade die out than to encourage it when unremunerative. If it be the policy of the 7941 7949 Chinese Government to extinguish the 8002 | foreign opinus trade by means of prohibitive taxation coupled with encouragement of the \$174 cultivation of the poppy in the Central Kingdom, the Indian Government will not be slow to take a leaf out of their book and by was in the direction whence the meteor came. opium trade into tea and silk culture will bright, whitish-yellow light, and the whole figure move the second reading of a Bill entitled the and he said that a case which was recently compete, at considerable advantage, with was distinctly seen. It persisted for twenty Reformatory Schools Ordinance, 1886. The before him at the Supreme Court had caused those Chinese staples in the European

Chinese Government desire to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. They merely contribute more largely to the revenue, and if they find that the increased lekin has the Chief Accountant. effect of reducing the foreign import and increasing the consumption of Chinese drug they will seek to rectify this by doubling the duties on the home-grown product. The fact that they have lately increased the duty on the native opium is rather significant of their intentions as to the future.

Yesterday afternoon inquests were held in the Gaol on the bodies of two Chinese prisoners who quote the well-known lines of Pone -be PAID at the Offices of this Corporation on | died while under sentence there. The first was Tsong Tai, who was serving a sentence of For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking | 14 days' hard labour, and died on Monday night: and the second Chan Cheung, who was undergoing a sentence of ten years' penal servitude. and died early yesterday morning. A verdict

29th April from the North. The Spirit Licences Bill, which was before the Legislative Council yesterday in Committee. fixes the hour for closing public houses at eleven. house, which we trust will be the case.

o'clook. This provision was passed without dis-

pealing to the Privy Council. At the Shanghai Races yesterday Oriole won

Captain Lang, R.N., with a Chinese squadron, recently arrived at Chefoo from Port Arthur, on a tour of inspection. When the ships left Port Arthur there were two French engineers in the place inspecting the new establishment

Says "Atlas" in the last issue of the World:— "Sir Robert Jardine, M.P., has been one of the victims of the recent severe weather. He has been suffering from an affection of the threat, and his medical advisers have sent him off to the south of France, with orders to remain abroad till after the Easter Recess."

The Spanish mail steamer Isla de Panay, on the voyage from Spain to Manila, has been detained at Colombo with a broken shaft. The accident is supposed to have occurred on the 22nd April. The telegram received in Manila in reference to the affair stated that arrangements were being made for the transhipment of the mails and passengers.

front page, this will be positively the last performance, so that these who have not yet naid the great show a visit should not fail to avail of this last chance offered them to see the trained wild beasts and witness the feats of the several members of the combination.

The Nagasaki Express of the 24th April says -"H.B.M.'s gunboat Espoir arrived from Fort Hamilton on Sunday last, and will, we believe, | HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL remain here until the arrival of the next English mail, expected about Thursday, next. The 2213 2218 2230 2237 duction of native opium, and its more recent Russian flag-ship Vladimir Monomach returned improvement in quality-some brands being from her cruise on Monday last. The French craisers Primauguet and Roand took their were present:departure on Tuesday a.m., the former for Chefoo 2435 2444 2452 2460 the lower qualities of Persian drug-bave and Shanghai, and the latter for Kobe. The Hon. W. H. Marsii, C.M.G. Russian man of war Kraysser after having had n new bowsprit fitted, came from under the 2604 2611 2621 2628 reduce the consumption of the imported Mitsu Bishi Dockyard shears on Thursday. The 2659 2668 2677 2686 article. It is true that in few districts of U. S. flag-ship Treaton is, we believe, shortly expected from Yokohama, homeward-bound, and the U.S.S. Omaha is reported to have left |

> Referring to the system of medicine in Korea, Ginseng is the great panacea for all ills, and it must be conceded that it has its powers; and is found it to be 'heating,' like iron, and to have Council to vote certain sums of money. active approdisiac properties. It is a good carminative, and is used as a tonic as well as for every other purpose. Acupuncture and the agents, and are used for everything. The puncture often causes serious inflammation, as when the eye is punctured, as is often done; and nearly per month from 1st June. every person, male and female, carries the circular scars made by the red hot cash used as a

from China; and is the daughter of a first-class ever. mandarin. All the outdoor professional part of the wedding ceremonial which Chinese custom prescribes was eliminated, and thus there was no at Berlin thirteen months ago. She left a daughter, whose arrival here in Paris caused a sensation at the terminus of the Northern Railway, because she was so distinctly, funnily, and white satin, embroidered in the brightest cry from the public unless proper assistance can be 4829 4835 4844 4853 4859 4867 anition. Such at least is the opinion European at the Ambassador's wedding. The St a month to each of two deserving Chinese at Amoy. expressed by the opium merchants of bride is turned seventeen. She will probably Bombay, as expressed in a memorial to appear in society here during the after Easter

The N. C. Daily News says :-- We understand setting forth the facts to His Excellency the | that at a preliminary meeting of the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to raise a Memorial to the late Sir Harry Parkes held some days back, it was determined that the Memorial should take the form of a monument to be erected to his memory in some-public place in Shanghai, and also that with the object of 5645 5651 expenses of transit to Bombay, only returns raising sufficient funds to make this worthy both 5707 from Rs. 400 to Rs. 450 per chest to the of the subject of the Memorial and the place the other communities in China should be asked to co-operate, and that a number of influential residents should be invited to join the Committee. A second meeting largely attended, was, we understand, held on the 27th ult., at which these resolutions -were confirmed and it was decided to outports. The form of monument must of course depend on the amount collected, but there can be little doubt that sufficient will be raised to which will recall in future ages the features as well as the services of one of Shanghai's greatest public men, and we are glad that this means of perpetuating Sir Harry's memory should have been determined on.

> Under date Peking, 21st April, Dr. Dudgeon sends to the N. C: Daily News the following account of a remarkable meteor he witnessed when on the Peiho:-"On Monday evening, April boat on the Peiho, at half-past seven o'clock, a large and brilliant meteor, shooting from north to south, was observed to burst in the sky about midway between us and the western horizon. The sun had set an hour previously, but there still remained a reddish glow in the West. The half-moon was shining brightly overhead, the stars were clearly visible, and the sky was absolutely cloudless. My two companions and myself were standing on the bow of the boat after our evening meal. The dazzling brightness of the meteorand the varied colours in which for a few seconds it shone, were beautifully reflected in the river. Immediately after the dazzling splendour of the ignited meteor had ceased, along narrow band or streak of white light was left behind, which forthwith developed into a striking resemblance to the ordinary Chinese dragon, tallying with the Imperial Dragon on the flag which floated at the stern of our craft. There were its head, horns, antennæ, and forelegs, its body, and its tail, which latter was curved downwards, or towards us, and the head of the image, which The head of the animal was slightly in the

Sees God in clouds and hears him in the wind." Mr. F. A. Morgan, of the Imperial Chinese Customs, appends the following note to Dr. Dudgeon's statement :- "The facts in connecof death from natural causes was returned in the third section provides that the Governor from buying cases of brandy, sherry, &c., and in a bee will add yet another to the terrors of promissory note. That was how the matter was above, are perfectly correct."

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The modern existence, previously arranged, and the case taken out of the managers of any disposing of them.

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We are requested to state that Mrz. Marian. We direct attention to an advertisement in school for the hatter training of youthful offen- essential question is, do they admit suyone who RETURNS OF SUPERIOR AND SUB-Friday Garden Parties will remnience for the another column to the effect that the Concert to ders, direct the Superintendent of Victoria Good likes to come in. That is a questlon for the future at five o'clock p.m.

be given at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, the to examine into the condition and regulations of police, for if anyone who chooses can go in out the school, and to report to him thereon; and if of the street and buy a glass of liquer that is an offence.

A number of German officers who came out that is being raised for Mrs. Yeo, widow of the with such report, the Governor may, by writing under his hand, certify that such school.

The Attorney General Liquer is on their way home, having arrived theregon the lancholy death by drowning took place on the is fitted for the reception of such youthful offen. only sold to members of the Club, and they settle | Council yesterday afternoon:-

We (Daily News) believe the owners of the veral cases containing cable wire are lying on steamer Glamorganshire, whose appeal from this pontoon, they having been discharged from the educate, cloth, lodge, and feed him during the steamer Glenavon. In the centre of these cases whole period for which he is liable to be detained.

The CHIEF JUSTICE—My object was simply in Shanghai was recently dismissed, intend ap- there are holes, and it was noticed that bees were | Section 7 provides for the withdrawal or resigns- to call attention to it. the Ladies' Purse in 2min. 40secs, and the were industriously at work. As many of our Shanghai Stakes (which is regarded as the criterion for the Champions) in 3min. 163secs., that this stray swarm has an owner. Should charge, but such rules shall not be contrary to The consideration of the clause was addown to the Wharves and identify them.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 3rd May. GREECE AND THE GREAT POWERS. The text of the reply of Greece to the ultimatum of the Great Powers has been received and is more conciliatory in tone, but it is reported that the Powers are not satisfied with it.

London, 3rd May. THE INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

The Royal Commission met to-day to inauguthe thanks of the Executive Committee to their respective Governments for their support. An influential Committee has been formed

under the presidency of the Duke of Abercorn for the hospitable reception of Colonists, and large numbers are subscribing to the fund.

A meeting of the Rongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There

His Excellency the Acting Governor. Hon. Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice. Hon, F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. E.J. ACKBOYD, Acting Attorney-General. Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. W. KESWICK. Hon. Wong Shing.

and confirmed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The minute was read as follows:--mends the Council to vote the following sum: -3180 of \$10 per month from 1st June; \$12 increase to the salary of two Chinese postmen at Amoy at \$1 each On these two points the Postmaster-General reports

"It is my duty again to submit the item of \$130 for that this is indispensibly necessary in the present state of the department. The only result of the re-The Chinese Minister has taken to himself a liection of this vote last year has been that the work second wife, writes the Paris correspondent of his been performed gratuitously; but performed it

We are now carrying on modey order relations practically with all the world. The work has enormonely increased, and is more than one officer can Celestial pageantry. The late Ambassadress died had my attention noplemently called by other offices shall be in force for only three months, but may do a tremendous business, to pay accordingly. prettily Chinese. Her travelling dress, which way for a single day, hardly for an hour. This state ties offering for thus placing children out, and establishments in the town. she meant to be European, was of pink silk and of things will lead to a discreditable block and an out-

Their present pay is only \$6 a mouth, and they are may be punished, and if he escapes from school business. know that the agent at Amoy has been supplementing their salaries from his own funds, a state of things

which speaks for itself." The Acting Colonial Secretary—I move that that minute be referred to the Finance The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded.

Carried.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY—I have o lay on the table the Returns of the Superior and Subordinate Courts, for 1885

SALE OF LIQUOR ON BOARD SHIPS. The Acting Attorney-General—I beg to move the second reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance for preventing the sale or taking on board ship of spirituous or fermented liquors, | Harbour Regulations Ordinance, 1836. This and for punishing persons hovering about впор quors, or of conveying them on an enactment which has existed since many of making them and embodying them years. I believe it was passed in 1854 or 1855. necessity of its being put in force has lately ernor power to make rules and regulations been brought to the notice of the Government. If the rules require alteration or change at any When I came to consider the matter I thought, time the Governor in Council can easily make looking at what had happened more than once them, whereas if they were in an Ordinance it during the last twelve months on board ship- would be very difficult. There may be some there have been two cases of violent death, in small and trivial alterations not necessary to both of which drink played a prominent part, put into an Ordinance. This Bill therefore gives besides other serious quarrels, and I thought to the Governor in Council the power to it would be advisable to extend this very make and when made, alter, add to, or redesirable enactment to merchant ships also. lish law. included also merchant vessels, of the harbour. It enects that when passed these From complaints which have been made by different captains I am of opinion they will gladly led by the legislature of the colony, and it prowelcome anything which will prevent liquor being taken on board their ships. The measure propose gives to the officer commanding or the master of a ship on board which liquor may be Ivintended to meet the question of steam whistles. brought, and to warrant or petty officers of the Navy or non-commissioned officers of marines

that the Bill be read a second time. The Acting Colonial Becretary—I second the motion. HIS EXCELLENCY—I saw a report in the papers two days ago of a case in which a man was fined for selling liquor on board ship, and not only fined, but his boat was confiscated. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Yes; that

the powers given by the English Act. I move

was for selling liquor, and that comes under Ordinance: 11 of 1844, which is now being repealed by the Spirit Licences Bill. The Bill was read a second time. THE REFORMATORY SCHOOL BILL. shade. In the middle of the body there was a . The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL I beg to existence of various small Clubs in the colony,

slightest movement or diminution in splendour. matter which has often been brought to the matter to the notice of the Council. In the case the region of greatest brightness, with the by my hon. friend opposite (the Colonial Treas some inquiry ought to be made with regard to same moment called out 'dragon,' and the Chinese tendent of Victoria Gaol. In consequence dispose of a great quantity of liquor. crew on board, our servants, who rushed on deck, of his report, which was to the effect that besides the trackers ashore, raised the cry of juvenile offendors left prison worse than were inaudible at the reporters' table, and also Lung, Lung. Tien Lung. (Dragon, Dragon, when they came there, that there was no a considerable part of the conversation which Heavenly Dragon). Neither we nor any with doubt they became hardened and when they ensued upon them. whom we have since conversed had ever seen such grew up joined the criminal class of the Colony, a phenomenon. I learn that it was seen at the it was determined if possible to remedy this state same time by the Russian Charge d'Affaires at of things. Formerly the magistrates some- could see this seemed to partake much of the Peking. The time of its appearance doubtless times sent juvenile offenders to the Roman nature of a public house. upon our minds by this brilliant and strange and that there was no power to detain the offen- them? phenomenon in the heavens will not readily pass | ders there, they gave it up, and for some years | The CHIEF JUSTICE-No. nished statement of the occurrence as seen by us. where they have mixed with other criminals, for sallowed to sell spirits?

29th ult., will come off to-morrow. The concert ders as may be sent there in pursuance of this up for it at the end of the month by means of is under most distinguished patronage, and the Ordinance and the same shall be deemed a certical chits, of course that is no sale within the mean-meritorious object in itself deserves a bumper lied reformatory school. Section 4 provides ing of the Ordinance. for the inspection and visitation of such The Colonial Transurer These clubs re-

The Courier says :-- A remarkable discovery to resign his certificate under certain cir. found that the man in charge of the Swimming ment for the Blue Book for 1885; return of was made on the 29th April on one of the Pon- cumstances. Section 6 provides that when Bath was selling liquor to anyone who came for it. toons at the Associated Wharves, Shanghai. See ever the manager of a school has consent. His Excentency—We can consider this clause coming in and going out of one of them. Closer tion of a manager's certificate, and by section 8 inspection showed that a swarm of these busy the Governor may transfer the youthful offender | the police will find that many of these so-called workers had taken possession of this case, and to another school. The managers have the power clubs are not clubs morely. Many of the Chiany one have lost a swarm, they had better go the provisions of this Ordinance, and they shall journed. not be enforced until they have been submitted to The AcTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that and approved by the Governor. Section 12 is the consideration of Clause 4 shouldbe adjournthe important one:—"Whenever any offender ed—the provisions as to licensing distilleries, or who in the judgment of the Court, or Magistrate the renewal of such licenses. He said that before whom he is charged, is under the age of representations had been made concerning the sixteen years, is convicted on criminal informa- clause; he thought it ought to have been mention or in a summary manner, of an offence tioned before, punishable with penal servitude or imprisonment, and is sentenced to be imprisoned for the term of ten days or a longer term, the Court or ed that as to clause 12 a provision had been Magistrate may in addition to his sentence or in substituted that at the licensing meetings lien thereof, either at once or at the expiration the presiding magistrate had, in case of an of his period of imprisonment, sentence him to equal division of votes, a casting vote be-be sent to a certified reformatory school, side his own, in lieu of previous provision

and to be there detained for a period of not less giving him the power of deciding applicathan two years and not more than five years." tions in the event of a disagreement of the There might be cases in which the magistrate justices. It was felt that this took all power out would consider ten days would be a sufficient of the hands of the justices, and the provision punishment. I don't think imprisonment for was amended accordingly. rate the Indian and Colonial Exhibition of 1886. ten days would in any way harm the youthful | Cluse 4 of section 21 "No dranken person, The Prince of Wales, as President, delivered a offender, and therefore the magistrate may send unless an inmate of the house, shall be allowed brilliant speech, during which he enlogised the lim for ten days to gool, but if the imprison to remain on the premises," was struck out after We would remind our readers that the last Colonies for their response to the invitation of option of sending him to a reformatory school The next section dealing with the recognisperformance in Hongkong of Chiarini's Circus the Commissioners and desired them to convey for a period of not less than two years and not ances of an innkeeper was also amended, the more than five years. If that section stood as first part providing for the forfeiture of recognis- and the 3rd case was abandoned. drafted there might be some objection taken as lances for non-appearance to summons was alto the religious influences which might be lowed to stand, but the second half was struck out. exerted upon the youthful offender, and therefore when we go into committee I shall move an licensed publican or adjunct licenses be twice additional clause which will provide that when convicted of any offence under this Ordinance, there are more than one reformatory school it shall be lawful for the Police Magistrate to existing at the time of the sentence the Ma- order, on the second conviction, that any fine gistrate shall enquire into the previous training imposed on such offender, not exceeding the and position in life of the youthful offender amount of his recognisances, be paid out of such and shall make selection of the school most [recognisances." in conformity with those circumstances. When there is only one school it will be lawful for suggestion of the Chief Justice. The section the magistrate to make the order for detention provided for cases in which the property of and if any objection is made to such order by strangers in licensed houses might be seized in any near relative, parent, or guardian on account execution. of the religious training given in such school the magistrate shall report the mutter to the Go- any licensed flouse six months after any convernor, and if the objection is urged before the viction is obtained against it, with a warrant, Governor the Governor in Council shall have the | caused some comment. power of setting aside the sentence provided the person who makes the objection is prepared to a warrant might cause a considerable loss of undertake the care and maintenance of such youth- I time, and on the motion of the Colonial ful offender under proper security. That, I think, TREASURER, the section was altered back to the will remove any objection that can be raised words of the original draft with or without a against our sending or endeavouring to send warrant. youthful offenders to reformatory schools where there is religious training contrary to that in

which the youthful offender has been brought was thought the provision might give the police The Acting Colonial Secretary-I have up. The Governor will have the power of considerable powers of annoyance for six months. 3237 3243 practically unknown in Shansi, Shensi, not as inert as the American article is said to be to lay on the table a minute by the Officer Ad- saying, "If you will take charge of the boy I Section 39, providing for the award of one I have tried it on natives and foreigners, and ministering the Government recommending the will see what can be done," but I think in balf or a less portion a fine levied to an informer, practice it will be found very few such object was left over for further consideration. tion? will be raised. Section 13 gives the In the consideration of the schelules some Governor power to order the discharge or re- conversation arose as to the scale fees for Chimoval of an offender from a school. I think ness spirit licences proposed to be charged. actual cautery rank next to ginseng as curative for an assistant in the Money Order Office at a salary it necessary to have the power of discharging Hon. Wong Shing called attention to the them, because we might have opportunities of following provisions—for a house under the ansending them out of the Colony, or apprenticing must valuation of \$200, licence fee \$10 per month; them on board ship, and it is desirable to take under \$300, \$15; over \$400, \$30. He expressed advantage of such opportunities when they oc- the opinion that these provisions would work cur. Clause 14 gives the managers the power of hardly upon the keepers of restaurants and placing them out on license, and I think thatis a ating houses, the restil of which was considermost desirable power to have. It enacts that the | ble. as people would, to greate the branch of managers of a cartified reformatory school may, the lowest rate of lie assing, secure small shops at any time after the expiration of eighteen in town and sell nothing but same. Their the London Daily News. She was brought over has to be, and of course it will not be done gratis for months of the period of detention allotted to a lower rate of licence would enable them to unyouthful offender. by licence under their hands, dersell the larger establishments, and so to get permit him to live with any trustworthy and res. | the trade. pectable person named in the licence willing to

this section gives the managers power to take advantage of them. Section 16 punishes offences not sell samshu outside the house.

he may be punished. Section 18 also punishes any one who assists or induces any offender to escape from a reformatory school, or who know- high, ingly harbours or conceals or prevents returning to the school any offender who has escaped who may be in prison now or hereafter. It enacts that a conditional pardon may be granted by the Governor to any youthful offender on condition of his placing himself under the care

some charitable institution. I beg to move the elsewhere. In Singapore they had a provision second reading of the Bill The Acring Colonial Secretary-I sacond the motion.

THE HARBOUR REGULATIONS BILL:

The Acting Colonial Secretary—I beg to move the second reading of a Bill entitled the Bill is introduced for the purpose of giving the difference Governor in Council the necessary authority to board make rules and regulations for the harbour. As regards Her Majesty's ships-of-war this is No such regulations exist now, and instead lan Ordinance it has been thought more adbut it has never been put in force here and the Visable to pass an Ordinance giving the Govvoke, rules, regulations, or orders necessary I have, therefore, while embodying the Eng- | for the protection, management, and navigation | orders shall take effect as if they had been enact-

vides penalties for their breach. The Acting Colonial Sucretary seconded The CHIEF JUSTICE—This Bill was original-

The Acting Attorney-General—Yes. CHIEF JUSTICE—And it was then thought advisable to give the Governor in Council powers generally for the regulation of opium to excise officers, whether the officers had the harbour.

The Bill was read a second time. THE SPIRIT LICENCES BILL.

The Council went into Committee upon the Spirit Licences Bill. The first matter to cause any discussion was Clause 2 of Section 3 which exempted from the operation of this Ordinance any person selling liquor in any premises bona fide occupied as a Club, to members of such Club added to Clause 4, which provides for the issuing and their guests. The CHIEF JUSTICE called attention to

minutes, according to our watches, without the punishment given to juvenile offenders is a him to consider the desirability of bringing the markets. But we do not believe that the Just before disappearing entirely, which it did notice of this Government. From papers com- which he referred to there was a Secretary and suddenly, an image of the half of the sun's disc municated to me I see that in 1880 it was re- a Treasurer, but he was surprised at what appeared in the lower portion of the body, in ported on by the late Mr. Tonnochy, and again transpired in connection with it. He thought desire to make the luxury of opium-smoking convex upwards. We all justinctively and at the surer), and last year by the present Superin- clubs of this nature, as clubs of that sort could The greater part of his Lordship's observations

HIS EXCELLENCY—Are these clubs licensed The CHIEF JUSTICE—No. though as far as I

In regard to theorising about it, I need but it has not been found possible to separate them | The Colonial Treasurer-I suppose three in the interior a very cunningly-devised little one instalment, and plaintiff consequently such as much as it was desired. The present measure or four persons join together, and form a family camera, which, with a roller-slide of his own for the balance, \$350. provides for the establishment of reformatory on rather a large scale. These people would construction, only added three ources to the The defendant said he was surety for Tan schools, gives the magistrate the option of send- be under more regulation than they are at pre- weight of his silk hat." That a practicable Amow, but the latter had paid the whole ing javenile offenders there, and also provides sent, because they will not be able to buy liquor camera only weighing three cunces can be made amount for which he stood security except 850. for the offenders' maintenance and education there. who loss is except at a slightly advanced price. I and used will be news, I imagine, to many; whilst and that he had paid the plaintiff to square so-These are the principal lines of the Ordinance, do not see what is to hinder half a dozen men the lest that it can be easily concealed and worked counts on the candition that he gave back the

schools, and section 5 permits the manager quire closely watching some time ago it was

The Acting Colonial Secretary—I think

The resolution was agreed to.

The Acting Attorney/General explain-

The latter was as follows-"and in case any

Section 26 was struck out of the Bill on the

Section 26, giving the police power to enter The Chief Justice thought that to require

The Colonial Treasurer explained that

the reason the alteration was made was that it ber.

The COLONIAL TREASURER:—The idea was reasonably be expected to attend to. I have recently receive and take charge of him. Such licence to get these large Chinese eating houses, which to arrears in our money order work, but I am satisfied be renewed for a further term not exceeding It was thought unfair to charge a miserable that the Superintendent of the office has been work. throe mouths, and the managers have the power sharty over at Yaumati, the whole stock of the absence of forced sales by Mortgagess, which during such licence to apprentice the offender to which might not be worth made thin \$200, the lutely nobody to garry on the duties. He cannot go any trade. There may be very suitable opportunities as you charge these large Chinese this decrease in forced sales diminishes in one Hon, Wong Shing-These largehouses do

> The ATTORNEY-GENERAL inquired if the hon. for the Supreme Court proper there was in the member thought the amount charged was too year 1885 an increase of \$2,179.94 as compared

> scale he objected to as enabling men to take 3917.44 as there was in the Land Office fees a small shops in the town at the lowest rate, and selling nothing but samsha, undersell the larger establishments.

houses, and they seemed to find no difficulty there. He asked the kon member whether he thought a reduction of the \$30 licence to \$20 would meet

The Hon. Wong Shine said it would make the difference less, but it would still leave a large [The Colonial Treasurer moved that the

amount be reduced from \$30 to \$20. He observed that the thing was only an experiment. and he did not know how it would work. The Hon. Wong Shing said the first opium farmer here was ruined by another man named Hoy being able to undersell him. He | tered was 74, the amount claimed thought the botter way would be to make pro- | was visions according to the different localities, so that the small shops referred to at Yaumati tion, the number of suits entered could be charged a lower rate than those in the

The section was passed with the amendment proposed by the COLONIAL TREASURER. The Colonial Treasurer expressed the oninion that both the grocer's and wholesale dealer's licences should be reduced from \$200 into the Treasury it will be seen that the unto \$130 each per annum. The Bill then stood over for further considera- | to \$374.67 were paid in, against 12 balances in tion at the next meeting.

THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. On the motion of the ACTING ATTORNEY-GE-NEBAL the Council went into Committe upon

The CHIEF JUSTICE inquired, on the consideration of Section 4, giving the powers of inspectors of police for searching and seizure of anything to show they were bond fide officers in the employ of the farmer. The COLONIAL TREASURER said the original

The CHIEF JUSTICE said as long as they had

Ordinance required them to wear badges.

some mark that was sufficient Section 5, providing that all provisions apply equally on Sundays as on other days, was struck ont, and in its stead the following words were of warrants have be issued and arounted as is the editor of the Chinese Mail. The claim was search warrants hay be issued and executed as well or Sunday as on any other day." The Acting Attorney-General gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he

THIRD READINGS. The Acting Attorney-General moved the third reading of the Bills entitled "The Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886," and "The Stamp Ordinance, 1886." The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded

would move the third reading of the Bill.

and the Bills were read a third time and passed ADJOURNMENT. On the motion of the ACTING COLONIAL SE CRETARY the Council adjourned to Friday afternoon next at four o'clock.

the papers lately, seems to have been a much He held the defendants' promissory note for prevented it from being largely seen by both Cathelic Reformatory at West Point. When His Excellency-Is there no law about these more cumbersome article than that which Mr. \$600, and he went to him for the money. Chinese and Europeans. The impression made they found they had really no power to do so, dibs? Is there no provision for registering Dresser, a Liverpool amateur, has succeeded in He had received one payment of \$200 upon making. At a recent meeting of the Liverpool account of it, on the 25th April, 1883, after Amateur Photographic Association, Mr. Dres: having taken out a summons against him. The from our memories. The above is an unvar- past all youthful offenders have been sent to gaol, His Excellency-How is it that they are ser, when called on by the president, "literally defendent at that time made an agreement to took off his hat to the audience and showed them | pay the rest at \$50 a month, but he only paid

ORDINATE COURTS, FOR 1885.

The following report by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, was presented to the Legislative

· REGISTRY SUPREME COURT, Hougkong, 30th January, 1886. Sin,-I have the honour to forward herewith the following returns:-Return of Establish-Criminal cases, &c.; return of Civil cases, commonced and tried in 1885, in Original Jurisdiction, Summary Jurisdiction, Appeals, Bankruptcy, Admiralty; return of all Probates and Letters of Administration granted in 1885; Land Office return; Revenue returns. With respect to the Criminal returns I ba

The total number of cases in 1885 was 91 In 1884..... In 1883..... In 1882...... 124 The total number of prisoners tried in 1885 was 147 In 1884...... 101 In 1883...... 126 Compared with 1884 the number of cases in

1885 shew an increase of 34 per cent., whilst in the number of prisoners there is an increase of 45 per cent. due principally to the fact that in two cases of Piracy 24 prisoners were concerned

Of the numbers tried in 1885, there were— Convicted, 103 In 1884 In 1883 70 In 1882 124
In 1885 the acquittals amounted to 22 In 1884 In 1883 In 1882 Charges abandoned. In 1835 In 1881..... In 1883 In 1882 21
Three cases of marder were tried in 1895, in two cases a verdict of not guilty was returned

In 6 cases of manslaughter a verdict for the prosecution was obtained in

There were 15 cases of other offences against the person including one case of shooting with intent to murder.

12 cases of robbery with violence and 83 cases of other offences against property These last figures compare unfavourably with those for 1884 and 1883 when the numbers were as follows :---

Robbery with violence Other offences On reference to the Land Office returns it will be seen that the total of the Rent Roll of the colony on the 25th December, 1834, was 3....\$153,923.624

Increase\$ 1.567.23\frac{1}{2} The increase is really larger, as some lots have been re-entered by Government, the rent of which does not appear in our Roll of the 25th Decem-

The new Leases in these cases are not yet ready, the errears of Rent will be recovered from the tenants who are still in possession, as soon as the leases are ready for issue. In 1885, 27 leases were surrendered to Government or re-entry took place.

The rent on property resulted for Government purposes amounted to 3 513.14 The rent on land leased for the first time amounted to In 1884, 34 New Leases were granted.

In 1885, 159. The increase is chiefly accounted for by the issue of a large number of Leases at Hungadm and Kowlung for Inland Lots.

The fees in 1834 were \$4,321.50 In 1835 they were The decrease is due to the fact that in 1884 there were registered

The decrease occurred wholly during the months of May, June, and July, and is due to

I consider to be a favourable sign, for though respect the Ravenus of the colony, yet it showsan amount of prosperity in that important class, namely, the Lease holders of the colony. The Colonial Treasurer-No but they The premia on lands sold in 1885 were \$66.658.50

From the Revenue returns it will be seen that with 1884, but for the whole establishment, in-Hon. Wong Shing said it was the varied cluding the Land Office, the increase was only

The principal increase is in Court fees, fees received by the Official Trustee. Official Assignee: The Colonial Treasurer said that at the and Registrar of Companies. The increase in same time the provision seemed to work well Court fees occurred in the fees received in Summary Jurisdiction. The increase on the sum refor first, second, and third rate spiritshops, and locived by the Official Trustee aruse from a new the same for first, second, and third rate public Estate being handed over to the Court on which the fee was \$840. \$52.88 were received under-Ordinance No. 5 of 1885. 6 Companies were registered in 1885, the fees

on which were \$1,037.72. In 1885, Probates or Letters of Administration were granted in 99 Estates, value aworn under In 1884, the number was 104. and value... In 1885, the number of Original

suits entered was 77, the amount

clnimed was \$ 712,257.05 In 1884, the number of suits en-In 1885, in Summary Jurisdic-

was 1.476 the amount claimed was \$183,079.01In 1884, the figures were 1,407, and the amount claimed was The Bankruptcy and Admiralty returns do not call for any special remark. From the return of Intestate Estates paid olaimed balances in 35 Estates amounting in all 1884 amounting to \$115 56.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant. Edw. J. Achboyd, Registrar. To the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secre-

tary, &c., &c., &d. SUPREME COURT.

4th May: IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. JUSTICE RUSSELL -

No Man Kwan v. Tam Yin Kiu and

Mr. Mossop appeared for the plaintiff, the second defendant did not put in an appearance. The plaintiff is a merchant carrying on busibrought upon a promissory note given for \$600 to the plaintiff by the two dotendants. The debt was part of a complicated transaction arising out of the construction of a small steamer for the Annamese authorities by Tam Amow of this colony. Tam Amow built the hulls and then sent them to be engined by Messrs. Fenwick & Co. of Wanchai, but that firm declined to do the work without the amount for it, \$3,800, being secured. The plaintiff became security, and he in turn was partly secured by the defendants and others and by a bill of sale on Tam Amow's shipbuilding yard at Yaumati, and the materials in it. The bill of sale, however, became valueless in consequence of the property it referred to The "Hat Camera," which was described in the plaintiff then called upon his suroties.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

version. for the amount claimed with costs, but did not placed in the chair; was proclaimed from the East, allow interest.

GANEY HASSUN-V. HASSUN OCSMAN, 3152. Mr. Mossop appeared for the plaintiff, Cassumbhoy, who decided that the defendant must return to plaintiff such of the jewellery as had disposed of at Bombay. Judgment was in accordance with the award.

POLICE COURT.

4th May BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT. Lan Wai Shang, salesman, was charged with \$153. the property of Mrs. Lysaught, residing at were duly saluted. the Naval Yard, on the 15th ult.

Mrs. Lysaught said she entrusted the defendant with three gold and two silver watches to sell for her, as he told her he knew persons who would buy thom and give good prices for them. She told him he was to get \$27 each for the gold watches and \$18.40 for the silver ones. The defendant went to Canton, and was away some time, and when he returned he did not bring her the money for the watches, but thren, in addressing you for the first time as gave some story which she found to be false on inquiry. She subsequently discovered also that the prisoner had collected a debt of \$10 and another of \$5 on her account, and he had never my deep sense of the honour he has done me in accounted to her for the money.

The defendant said he had taken these latter amounts in payment of his expenses in Canton when he went to sell the watches. He was convicted and sentenced to two months'

hard labour. OPIUM CASES.

Chan Apong, blacksmith, went to gaol for 14 days in default of paying a fine of \$5 for un- and unsullied, as I received it from my prelicensed possession of prepared opium; Chan decessor. R. W. Past District Grand Master, San Oi, married woman, went to gaol for 14 days the part which you have taken in this evening in default of paying a penalty of \$10; Ching proceedings adds but one more to the many in Aving a month in default of a similar fine; and Wan Alum for 14 days in default of paying a in our ceremonies in this District—not alone to fine of \$5 for like offences. Sung Man Tin paid the English Craft, but to Masons of every other a fine of \$3 on a similar charge. POCKET PICKING.

Chan A I, labourer, was sentenced to two months hard labour for picking the pocket of a well aware that I am taking the place of one passenger at the Harbour Office of two passage tickets and three photographs, value \$14, on the 4th inst.

Chang Kew, coolie, for stealing three cents' worth of coal at Tsim Tsa Tsui on Monday was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and three hours in the stocks at the scene of the offence.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. Ngan Yee Hop and Me Aping, boatmen, were Inspector Orley was at Lap Sap Wan when he saw the defendants' junk there crowded with ing so packed as to necessarily suffer greatly. They were then unloading the beasts, and in stead of hoisting thin out of the hold with prostomachs of the animals, which cut into them with their weight, and caused cruel suffering. The defendants were fined 325 each, and default of payment they were sent to gaol for a

BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES.

CASE OF GARROTTING. been concerned with others not in custody in assoulting one Su Awong, and stealing \$6 from his person on the 28th ult.

On the evening of the 28th ult. the com the standard of Masonry in this District, and to plainant was walking in Aberdeen-street, where encourage every good work which should charache had just come from a shop with some terise a Freemason. Brethren, let us never formoney he had received for some lanterns, when get, and always practice, the three great principles of Masonry—Brotherly Love, Relief, and other men. The defendant seized him round Truth. Being placed as we all are in one of the the neck, and the others robbed him of his money, most distant quarters of the globe, separated giving him a slight cut or two with a knife while from those friends who are nearest and dearest he was struggling. He put his hand round and to us, far removed from the place of our birth seized the defendant's queue, so that when the for which we have an inborn longing, it behoves thieves ran off with the plunder he detained him us to draw closer the bonds of brotherhood, and until a constable came up. The prisoner wassentenced to eighteen months'

imprisonment with hard labour.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF NORTHERN CHINA. Installation of R. W. Bro. Miller as DISTRICT GRAND MASTER. Special Communication of the District dilate on its excellencies. We all are ready to the Grand Lodge of Northern China was held at the best of our means to give to a brother in distress Masonic Hall, Shanghai, on the evening of the that relief which we can afford; and let us ever tutes all the business of the meeting. If any treat called 'the Army.' Marching round in 28th April, for the purpose of installing R. W. continue to act in this way. Truth may be said shareholder has any question to ask with regard Brother John Irwin Miller, who has recently to include both the others, for without truth the to the business of the Company we will try and a drill in which 'present arms' and 'lire a voiley' been appointed by patent from H. R. H. the bonds of true brotherhood cannot exist. It is a Prince of Wales, M. Grand Master of England, source of regret to me this evening to miss one to the office of District Grand Master of English or two familiar faces from this Lodge. I may Freemasons in this District. The ceremony of mention one in particular—one of the oldest that the next year will prove more pros- kissing in that posture was ordered to continue installation was conducted by R. W. Bro. members of the Royal Sussex Lodge, and a trust that the next year will prove more pros- kissing in that posture was ordered to continue Cornelius Thorne, Past District Grand Master, P.S.W. of this District Grand Lodge-W. perous than the last, both in regard to dividend until the word hait' from the fugleman, the assisted by the following officers of the District Bro. Henry Evans. I saw him personally to and return to contributors. Grand Lodge:—R. W. Bro. C. H. Dallas, day, and he expressed his extreme regret P.D.G.M. of Japan, acting D.D.G.M.; W. Bro. A. Johnsford to attend. He has been a most active Bro. D.I.G.W. Bro. A. Johnsford to attend. He has been a most active Bro. Conded by Mr. Brown.—Daily News. D.J.G.W. Bro. the Rev. F. R. Smith, D. G. ther amongst us, and as he is now about Chaplain; W. Bro. W. H. Short, D. G. to leave here to return to his native land, I Treasurer: W. Bro. John Morris, D. G. Re. cannot deny myself the pleasure of wishing gistrar: W. Bro. R. D. Starkey, D. G. him "God speed." and of hoping that when Secretary, W. Bro. W. H. Anderson, he returns to his native land he may have re-P.D.S.G.W.; acting D.S.G.D.; W.Bro. Findley | newed health, and may be spared for many years D. G. Supt. of Works and setting D.J.G.D.; Bro. of enjoyment. Another Brother is about to leave G. R. Wingrove, D. G. Direc. of Cer.; W. Bro. us-a Brother who has been an active Officer of A. M. A. Evans, D. G. Asst. Direc. of Cer.; W. | this District Grand Ledge from its foundation Bro. A. P. Macgregor, D. G. Swordbearer; -I refer to W. Bro. Fentum, to whose invalu-Bros. T. F. Hough and J. MacMorran, D.G. able services as D. G. Organist we have been Standard-bearers; W. Bro. G. B. Fentum. D.G. indebted at nearly all our meetings—at every Organist; Bro. L. F. Gowing, 428, S.C., acting | meeting when it has been possible for him to be D. G. Asst. Secretary; Bro. G. M. Hart, D.G. present. He leaves us to the great regret not signed. This will be a final end to the misun-Asst. Pursuivant; Bros. F. M. Gratton and J. only of Freemasons but of every member of the derstanding between France and China. West, D.G. Stewards, and Bro. C. Merritt, D.G. community. (Cheers.) I think it would not be Tyler. Among the members of the D.G. Lodge fitting that he should leave us without some disand visitors present were W. Bros. T. W. King. | tinet expression of the services that he has rensmill, P.D.S.G.W.; E. P. Lalcaca, P.D.J.G.W.; dered to the District Grand Lodge. I there-G. Martin, P.G.S., P.M. Grand Master's Lodge, fore beg to propose the following resolution-No. 1 E.C.; H. J. Fisher, P.M., and C. H. King, P.M., Puscan Lodge, 1027 E.C.; C. M. Donald. its appreciation of the services of W. Bro. G. B. son, Senior P.M.: T. S. Southey, R.W.M., T. Fentum as District Grand Organist since its Pemberton, P.M., J. G. Thirkell, P.M., and foundation, and to express its regret at his ap-C. J. Holland, P.M., Lodge Cosmopolitan, 428, proaching departure from this port, and to wish S.C.; W. G. Gordon, P.M., and Chaloner Alabaster, P.M., Lodge Star of Central China, 511 R.W. Bro. THORNE-R.W. Sir, I have very S.C., Hankow; C. Brown, W.M., and G. L. much pleasure in seconding that resolution, for Skinner, P.M., Anet. Landmark Lodge, Mass. I can bear strong testimony to the great services Const.; Bros. S. R. Gale, E. Belbin, R. Pes- rendered not only to the District Grand Lodge second time, Mrs. More, a very old friend of the Rousseau's "Twilight," \$15,500; Van Marks' tonjee, J. Howell, J. Roberts, E. Millhe, C. C. but to all the Lodges in Shanghai by W. Bro. Castro, J. M. Land, W. M. Harvie, and E. Ebra- Fentum. (Cheers.)

The Brethren assembled at about 9 o'clock Cosmopolitan Lodge, S.C., by W. Bro. Macgre- rigorously tabooed. and shortly afterwards the officers of the gor on behalf of the Northern Lodge of China. District Grand Lodge entered in procession to by W. Bro. Evans on behalf of the Royal Susser

court, a mutual friend making the arrangement [D.S.G.D. and master of the Dorio Lodge at Chinkiang, and others The plaintiff admitted that he had received | The arrival of the District Grand Master demoney from Tam Amow, as the defendant had signate was then amounced, and, his patent stated, but he alleged that that was upon an entirely different account. He denied the alleged W. Bros. Macgregor, Short, Morris, Laleaca, agreement for settlement with \$50, but he stated Evans, Anderson and Fisher was appointed to that the defendant agreed to pay him the remain. receive him and introduce him to the Installing ing \$400 by instalments of \$50 a month. The Master. The patent, under the signature of the mutual friend who brought about the arrange. Prince of Wales and seal of the United Grand ment was called by the desire of his Lordship, Lodge of England, having been read, the coreand he entirely corroborated Mr. Ng Man Kwan's mony of installation was very impressively performed by R. W. Bro, Cornelius Thorne, R. W. His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff Bro. Miller, having been obligated, invested, and West, and South and duly saluted with Grand Honours. Handel's "Arm, Arm, ye Brave" was

then very effectively sung by Bro. Lanning. The ceremony having been completed, the This was a claim for the value of some jewellery entrusted to the defendant by the plaintiff. The master was referred to the defendant by the plaintiff. The master was referred to the arbitration of Mr. me great pleasure as my first official act to nominate W. Bro. Kingsmill to be my Deputy in this District. He is a Brother well known he still possessed, and pay Rs. 32 for some he to all Masons of every Constitution here, one who has taken the greatest interest in Mesonry and who is well versed in all our ancient laws and usages. I will therefore ask you to be good enough to invest him, after the Secretary has read the patent.

W. Bro. Kingsmill's patent as Deputy District Grand Master was then read, and Bro. Kingsmill was obligated, invested with due coremony placed in his chair of office, proclaimed from the East, West, and South, and duly saluted with Grand Honours. The District Grand Master then confirmed the appointment of Officers made by him in January when acting as Deputy ombezzling money and property to the value of District Grand Master in charge, and the Officers

The Masonic hymn, "Hail, Masonry Divine," was then sung, the solo being rendered by Bro. Neubourg. In the course of the coremony several marches were played by W. Bro. Fentum, and hymns

were sung by the Brethren. R.W. Bro. MILLER then addressed the Bredistrict Grand Master, I should be wanting in respect to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, M.W. Grand Master of England, if I did not express appointing me to this high office. At the same time I would express my heartfelt gratitude to the Brethren, who, while availing themselves of the permission of His Royal Highness to nominate a Brother for this office, placed their confidence in me—a confidence, Brethren, that it will be my cornest endeavour to merit; and I trust! that health and strongth will be vouchsafed to me to hand this gavel to my successor unstained valuable services that you have rendered to us Constitution. I cannot but think, however, that this evening's proceedings are not the least inwhom it will be hard to equal and almost impossible to excel. (Loud cheers). This, I am sure, will be so patent to every Brother amongst us that I need not further dilate upon it. For your services this evening, R.W. Sir, I return you my heartfelt thanks. Worshipful Brothers, Officers of the District Grand Lodge, in assum-

fidence to your assistance and support in carrying out the duties of my office. The good government, the success and the prosperity of carried. charged with ernelty to animals on the 3rd inst. the Craft in this District mainly lie in our hands. The high positions that you occupy should stimulate your zeal and make you auxious cows to a most improper extent, the animals be. to set an example to your Brethren, so that the dignity of our Order, its prosperity and usefulness, may not be impaired during our terms of office. Worshipful Masters and Wardens of the per slings, they passed thin cords under the Lodges under this Constitution, in assuming charge of this District I have been too long amongst you, and too long associated with you. to have any doubt, of your zeal and ability in dispharging the functions of the offices with which you have been entrusted. The Brothren of your Lodges have placed you in high positions and it behaves you therefore to exerciss your skill and abilities in instructing the Brethren placed under your charge in Loh Acheung, coolie, was charged with having they may be a credit to your Lodges and to the various degrees of Freemasonry, so that the Craft in general I have every confidence that during your term of office, and

the future, your exertions will be such as to raise with united heart and hand to help one another, not grudgingly, but freely and openly. Let us exercise out of the Lodge those great principles which we are taught within it, so that one in the Company, Limited, for the current year. ontside world may know when he meets a Mason

that he meets a just and upright man. He who acts up to these principles is a true Mason in set as well as in word. The second great principle, Relief, has been so freely and generously exercised in this community that I need not here

"This District Grand Lodge desires to record

him, Royal Sussex Lodge, No. 50, E.C.; J. A. The resolution was carried unanimously, and Sullivan and Capt. J. H. Mackay, Northern the D.G. Secretary was instructed to embody it Lodge, 570 E.C.; S. Moutrie, G. Lanning, Capt. in a letter to W. Bro. Fentum. F. Davis, G. E. York and T. Liddell, Tuscan W. Bro. THORNE acknowledged the manner Lodge, 1027, E.C.; G. Meyer, Doric Lodge, in which his services had been referred to by the Chinking, 1433 E.C.; E. J. O. Rowland, A. District Grand Master, expressed the pleasure Laidrich, J. Gould, E. H. Latty, W. M. Primit had given him to instal Brother Miller, and Cosmopolitan Lodge, 428 S.C.; W. Poignand, Master would receive the same kind assistance

Howard, Capt. J. A. Perkins, H. L. Newham, hitherto been accorded to himself. A. D. Brown, F. G. Keeling, A. Neubourg and Congratulations were then offered to the J. Bollard, Ancient Landmark Lodge, Mass.
Const.; A. W. Danforth, St. John's, Newport, Mass.; J. B. Cameron and S. M. McLeish, St. R.W. Bro. C. M. Donaldson on bohalf of John's Hongkong, 618, S.C.; A. Roper, Zetland, Hongkong, 525, E.C.; R. Beckett, 1276, E. C.; Martin as a Past Grand Officer and Past Master
T. G. Carefull, 823, E.C.; Capt. R. A. Donaldson, of the Senior Lodge under the English constitu-

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DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME.	CAPTAIN.	ĀT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHE				
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LONDON, &c., VIA SUEZ CANAL	Ancona (str.)	S. F. Cole		P. & O. S. N. Co	To morrow, at 4 P.M.				
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Ajax (str.)		Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow.				
LONDON AND HAMBURG	Auguste	Tost	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick despatch.				
HAVRE AND HAMBURG	Bona Fides	Nielsen	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick desputch.				
HAVRE AND LONDON	Channel Queen	Lelacheur	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick despatch.				
TRIESTE, &c.	Vorwaertes (str.)	P. Andrianich	Hongkong	O. Bachrach	On 15th inst, at Noo				
MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c.	Natal (str.)	Such	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Messagories Maritimes	On 13th inst, at Noc				
SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA	City of Sydney (str.)		Hongkong	P. M. S. S. Co	To day, at 3 P.M.				
SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA	Oceanio (str.)		Separation	O. & O. S. S. Co	On 15th inst., at 3 P.				
SAN FRANCISCO	Annie Johnson		Hongkong	Melchers & Co	Quick despatch.				
BAN FRANCISCO	John Currier	J. B. Blothen	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.				
NEW YORK	Ellen A. Reed	Hatfield	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick despatch.				
NEW YORK	Josephus,	W. A. Rogera	Hongkong	Pustau & Co	Quick despatch.				
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c.	Catterthun (str.)	Darke	***********	Russell & Co	On 8th inst., at 4 P.				
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Galveston (str.)		Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	On 8th inst.				
NAGASAKI, KOBE, &c	Monmouthshire (str.)	8. Rickard		Adamson Bell & Co	On 7th inst.				
YOKOHAMA VIA NAGABAKI, &c.	Telieran (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	On 7th inst., at 4 P.				
SHANGHAI	Ravenna (str.)		150,000,000	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick despatch.				
SHANGHAI VIA AMOY		Batt	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	To-day, at 10.30 A.M				
MANILA VIA AMOX	Esmeralda (str.) ,		Hongkong	Russell & Co	To-morrow, at 5 P.M				
MANILA VIA AMOY	Don Juan (str.)	Marquez	Hongkong	Brandao & Co.	On 8th inst., at 5 P.1				
SWATOW AND BANGKOK	P. C. Chom Klao (str.)	-1 -7	Henykong	Yven Fat Hong	Tomorrow, at 9 A.				
SWATOW, AMOY, &c	Carisbrooke (str.)	Cass	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	On 9th inst., at 9 A				
SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW	Haiphong (str.)	Harris	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	To morrow, at 9 A.M.				

he Lodge was glosed, and the D. G. Officers left the Lodge in procession, to the strains of "God thren.—N. C. Daily News.

THE HALL AND HOUTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.

The third annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Hall and Holtz Co-operative Company, and the first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the new Limited Com-H. J. Dyer, J. A. Stewart, C. Rivington, Soc- most powerful armaments? If one side could u-hin, and W. W. Clifford (Secretary.)

The CHAIRMAN opened the third annual war the other side would inevitably be beaten, meeting of the Hall and Heltz Co-operative | Shoeburyness and Spithead might be made the Company, and called on the Secretary to read arbitration fields of Europe. the notice calling the meeting, and the minutes of the last annual and extraordinary meetings. and the latter were unanimously confirmed.

there is very little to say on the subject any way. and in the management of torpede boats. A ness has been bad again, and that we have had of three companies, has also been formed, and teresting to you. In assuming this chair I am the same trouble with the exchange as last year. finally the two existing dockyard divisions are Mr. RIVINGTON—At what do you estimate the | to be increased by one company each. loss by the fall of exchange? The CHAIRMAN-About Tls. 10,000, which

would have enabled us to pay an increased dividend and a return to shareholders on contributions. If there are no other questions I will move-That the Report of the Directors and state of intoxication. The Monarch, highly Final Accounts of the Hall and Holtz Coing charge of this District I look with con. operative Company, as presented, be accepted and self in my place, and tell me what you would do

> seconded—That interest at the rate of 5 per him cent. per annum be paid on and after the 3rd off. May, as recommended by the Directors. The resolution was carried The CHAIRMAN-That, gentlemen, I believe, concludes the business of the Hall and Holtz Co- kind likely to greatly shook those straightlaced operative Company. We will now adjourn and people to whom Honi soit qui mal y pense so ofform ourselves into the First Meeting of the ten seems to others to be applicable. "Here (in

Ltake the Chair. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I have very little to say to you any more than that the com-

conding that. The motion was carried unanimously. to the Company for the current year.

The motion was carried nem. con. No questions were asked.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to

TIENTSIN.

His Excellency Mr. G. Cogordan. French Minister, arrived here vesterday morning. His Excellency Li Hung-chang inspected the Haiquan Heu, known as the Treaty Temple, at 6 p.m. yesterday. H.LH. Prince Chun will reside there when he arrives from Peking. To-morrow the Franco-China Commercial Treaty, containing eighteen articles, is to be His Excellency Mr. G. Cogordan gives grand banquet to morrow night at the French

· OLLA PODRIDA.

Consulate.—Mercury Correspondent.

The widow of Captain Fred. Burnaby was married at the British Legation, Berne, on the 17th March, to Mr. J. F. Maine, M.A.

family, being the lady named. We think, how- | "Going to Pasture." \$16,000; his "Mill Farm, ever, that Mr. R. B. Browning is more likely to \$11,500; Knauss' "Hunters' Repast," \$16,400. approach the hymeneal altar before his father. In general the best pictures sold for an advance who is apparently devoted to the memory of his on the price paid by Mrs. Morgan. The collectalented wife Elizabeth.

tion of satirging the professors of the art of eccentric woman of great wealth, who depended asked during a conversation on spiritualism .- of the pictures were bought by railway millionshould give up my profession."

logy were read from W. Bro. Middleton, President China, S.C., Hankow.

dent of the D. G. Board of general purposes, and The District Grand Master having expressed in the Tuscan Lodge, W. Bro. Allcot, his acknowledgment of these congratulations, and we are all going to Paris."

On, my dean, I have stead good from W Bro ages squaries. From Japan—416 packages you." "Good news for whom P." "Why, for me, curies, 73 bales waste silk, 852 bags toprah, 920 of course. Papa has been bitted by a mad dog bags rice, and 207 bales tobacco. From Manila master of the Tuscan Lodge, W. Bro. Allcot, his acknowledgment of these congratulations, and we are all going to Paris."

—100 bales hemp.

It speaks rather unfavourably for European morality that all the tribes of the West Bless the Prince of Wales," sung by the Bre. African coast agree in representing Satan under the form of a white man. This fact was turned to formidable account in the epigram written on Sir George Grey when he was Governor-General of Cape Colony :-About the Devil's colour there's a fight,

The white men say he's black, the hackmen white

But this dispute is at an end to day, For now we're all agreed the Devil's Grey. A challenge has been sent by Colonel le Bange, inventor of the "unbreakable cannon," to M. pany, were held on the 30th April, at the Com- Krupp, summoning him to a trial between their On London.pany's Office, Nanking Road, Shanghai. Mr. respective "systems." This appears to be a duel E. W. Rice presided, and there were also present on a somewhat formidable scale, but happily it Messrs. G. Galles, John Morris, W. H. Short, will be a bloodless one 2 Why could not interna-E. Byrne, R. E. Walnewright, J. D. Clark, G. tional quarrels be settled by experiments design-R. Corner, F. E. Reilly, A. E. Skeels, T. Brown, ed to prove which of the parties possessed the

Important changes have taken place in the The Secretary read the notice and minutes, German Navy, in consequence of the great development in the use of torpedoes in naval war-The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, you have fore. A system of torpedo inspection has been had before you the report of the Directors and instituted, with its head-quarters at Kiel, the the Accounts for the year ended the 28th Fe- object being to secure a uniform system for the bruary. I suppose you have all read them, and education of the personnel of the torpedo service, We have done fairly well, considering that busi- third division of the Marine Artillery, consisting

The father of the present Emperor of Russia was very fond of Colonel Gelattin, of the Imperial Guard. One night, however, the Car saw the Colonel coming out of a casino in a deplorable incensed, went up to him and said, "Put yourif you mot a Colonel of your Guard as drunk as Mr. Morris seconded the motion, and it was you are at this moment?"-The Colonel pulled himself together, gave the military salute, and The CHAIBMAN' moved and Mr. Galles replied, "Sire, I wouldn't condescend to talk to him." The Emperor took the hint and walked

The views of that famous religious reformer, Erasmus, on the great kissing question, are of a Hall and Holtz Co-operative Company, Limited. England)," he writes, "are girls with angels' Mr. CORNER-I beg to move that Mr. Rice faces, so kind and obliging that you would far prefer them to all your muses. Besides, there is Mr. WAINEWRIGHT seconded the motion, and a custom here (in England) never to be sufficiently commended. Wherever you come you are received by a kiss from all. When you take year leave you are dismissed with kisses; you return, pany was formed into a Limited Company in kisses are repeated. They come to visit you, Hongkong last February, and the meeting to- kisses again; they leave you, you kiss them all day is to elect Directors for the ensuing year. round. Should they meet you anywhere, kisses Of confee the business will go on under the same | in fine, wherever you move there is nothing but management as heretofore, with little or no

the Articles of Association that we should hold a ling:—"Side by side with the astonishing deof the company, and this is the meeting. It is grown up in Sunday-schools and temperance Articles, and, as the Chairman has said, there is astonishing development of kissing games. The nothing to do except to elect Directors for old-fashioned outdoor kiss-in-the-ring of schoolthe ensuing year. The Directors of the Hall treats and the equally harmless forfeits played and Holtz Co-operative Company were, by the | (and paid) beneath the mistletce have given place Articles of Association, made Directors of the new | to a set of kissing games in which teachers and Company till the first meeting. I now propose senior scholars indulge for hours together, and Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -That Messrs. E. W. Rice, J. Morris, G. which form the great attraction of many gather-Galles, E. Byrne, and W. H. Short be appointed ings. . . . It was our painful duty to visit a Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Directors of the Hall and Holtz Co-operative London Sabbath-school entertainment where these things were being carried on from six in Mr. COENER-I have much pleasure in se- the evening till midnight. We protested verbally, and also by leaving an entertainment where we felt the presence of God was not being Mr. Morris moved and Mr. Short seconded recognised. It began with a cancan, in which, -That Mr. G. R. Corner be appointed Auditor to an idiotic song and tune, first the upper and then the lower members of the body were raised and swang about. After this an hour was spent The CHAIRMAN-That, gentlemen, consti- in 'kissing and hissing.' Then came the great pairs these Sunday-school teachers went through | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. meant embracing and kissing between the sexes. When we state that the male 'teachers' knelt The Charrman—If there is nothing to ask. down before their partners to embrace them, and reason of our departure and strong indignant

protest will be evident."

The sale of the Morgan collection of modern pictures at New York has concluded. The collection comprised 249 pictures, and the total result of the sale was \$885,300, or an average of \$3,688 per picture. The collection contained no fewer than 13 specimens of Corot, 10 of Millet, 16 of Diaz, 8 of Meyer von Bremen, 4 of Schreyer, 3 of Gérome, 3 of Daubigriy, 3 of Meissonier, 2 of Breton, 5 of Rousseau; 2 of Tadema in fact, almost every modern artist of distinction was represented by one or more good examples. The highest price hid was for a large picture by Jules Breton, called "Communicants," representing a number of children passing through a Brittany village to their first communion. There was an eager competition for this among the millionaire collectors. It was finally sold to Mr. Donald Smith of Montreal for \$45,500. It was painted expressly for Mrs. Morgan, two years ago, for Haiphong... \$22,500. The next highest price was \$25,500 for Houghong... Among the picture by Vibert, "The Missionary's Story," Foothow an advance of \$7,000 on the cost. One of the Shanghai... pictures by Meissonier fetched \$16,525; the other Negaraki two \$15,000 each. One work by Corot, "The wosteck, \ ... Wood Gatherers," fetched \$15,000; another. " Lake Nemi," \$14,000. The former goes to the Corcoran Gallery in Washington. Rosa Bonheur's "Calf and Cow" fetched \$12,200, nearly There is a report in society that Mr. Robert | \$10,000 less than it cost. Millet's "Spinner'

tion cost her \$240,000 more than it sold for, but the apparent loss was due to errors of judgment The Parison journalists keeps up the tradi- on the less valuable pictures. She was an healing. Here is his most recent effort.—" Do mainly on the taste of dealers. The prices as a you believe, doctor, in ghosts?"—the question is whole are considered remarkably high. Many G. H. Fergusson, E. A. von Amelunien, G. from the Brethren of his District that had Howard, Capt. J. A. Perkins, H. L. Newhom, hitherto been accorded to himself.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 4th May. EXPORT CARGOES.

Per steamship Promethous, sailed on the 23rd craft, by W. Bro. Southey on behalf of the mountache and imperial. Whiskers alone are silk, 120 packages causs, 30 cases bristles, 30 cases human hair, 25 cases soy, and 184 packages sundries. From Manila-400 bales hemp, and Among the brilliant circles of New York in 46 cases cigars. From Japan-61 cases curios. the strains of a march played by W. Bro. Fen. Lodge, the pioneer Lodge in China, by W. Bro. The Lodge was then opened, and after a prayer had been offered by the D. G. Chaplain Bro. Kingsmill on behalf of the Dorio Lodge at and a hymn sung by the Brethren, the busicers Chinking, and by W. Bros. Chalone Alabaster ontons are two charming girls, one of whom says:

Among the strains of a march played by W. Bro. Evans on behalf of the Brothest Chinking and by W. Bros. Chalone Alabaster ontons are two charming girls, one of whom says:

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One of the strains of a march played by W. Bros. Evans on the strains of the strain of the evening was commenced. Letters of apo- and W. G. Gordon on behalf of the Lodge Star — "Oh, my dear, I have such good news to give ages sundries. From Japan—416 packages logy were read from W. Bro. Middleton, Presi- of Central China. S.C., Hankow.

you." "Good news for whom?" "Why, for me, curies, 73 bales waste silk, 352 bags coprab, 920

OPKUM. Quotations are:--This year's New Malwa \$520 per picul, alloe. of Last year's New Malwa \$570 per picul, allce. of 31 to 5 cattles. Old Malwa......\$580 per picul, allco of FS₁ to 5 catties. Patna (New) \$547 to 5521 per chest. Benaras (New) 547 to 550 ,, ,, Benares (Old)...... 545 to 5471 ...

EXCHANGE. Telegraphic Transfer3/3k Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/31 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight3/31 Credits, at 4 months' sight......3/32 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/37 demonstrate in this way that in the event of Ou Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand4.13 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.19 ON NEW YORK.— Bank Bills, on demand801 r Credits, 60 days' sight811 Ои Вомнач.— Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand2221 ON CALCUTTA.--SHANGHAL-Bonk, at sight712 Private, 30 days' sight721

> Quotations are:-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-194 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$480 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares. . \$76 per share, sellers.

SHARES.

North China Insurance—Tls. 300 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 120 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$170 per thare, sellers. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office. Limited—\$85 per

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$410 per share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$87 per share, sellers. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares-88 per cent. prem., sales and buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s

Shares—\$82 per share premium, sellers. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares— 5 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$53 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$120 per

Mr. WAINEWRIGHT-It is necessary under The Christian Million publishes the follow- Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$197 per meeting within four months after the association velopment of prurient literature, there has China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$101 per ahare, sellers. and merely a formal meeting to comply with the societies with a close membership an equally China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)— I per cent. premium, nominal. Luzen Sugar Refining Company, Limited—374

per share, buyers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares -\$145 per share, bayers. **--\$1**20 per share. -\$10 per share, sellers. Puniom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining

Company, Limited—\$10 per share, sellers. Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$5 per share, Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$60 per share, buyers. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited.—Par. nominal.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of $1884 \text{ C}-6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES. PALCONER & Co.'s RESISTER.)

Thermometer -- 8 A.M..... Thermometer—t P.M., garage Thermometer-l'r.m. (Wet bulb)..... Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 3rd May, 19r6, at 4 r.M.

4th May, 1886, at 10 A.M. \$0.02 29,90 67 89 88 9

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... 29,90 42 91 ex 6 or The Barometer has not changed much. Gradients for N.E. winds are decreasing. The temperature has rison. The humidity is moderate and the weather cloudy. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 4th May, 1886.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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1.—Barounum reduced to 33 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the ses in frames, tenths and hundredths. 1.—Thereexerum in the shade is degrees Fahrenheit. 3.—Hundry in percentage of saturation, the humidity of sirenterature with moisture being 100. a-Dragorion of the Wish to two points.

5.—Force of the Wish according to Beaufert Scale.

8.—State of the Weather: B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D. drissling rain; P. fog; C. gloomy; H. hail; L. lightulog; O. overcest; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R., rain; S. snow; T. thunder; V. vinibility; W. dew (wet).
7.—Rars in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 4th May, 1886.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELATDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) HE Steamship

> "CATTERTHUN." Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above Portson SATURDAY, the 8th May, at Four For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hougkong, 19th April, 1886

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

"PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO."

Captain H. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 6th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

" ESMERALDA.'

Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the

above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th instant.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ' CANAL.

Captain Riley, will be despatched as above

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship ...

(Passing through the INLAND SEA).

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND

" MONMOUTHSHIRE."

for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 1st May, 1886.

Rickard, Commander, will be despatched

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

"TEHERAN." .

A. McIVER.

Superintendent.

For Freight or Passage, apply to "... RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

General Managers.

THE Company's Steamer

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886.

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 4th May, 1886.

THE Company's Steamship

TO-MORROW, the 6th Max.

th May, at Four P.M.

HE Steamship

Hongkong, 1st May, 1886.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 30th April, 1886. a

at NINE A.M.

THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at Queensland Poers, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, and New ZEALAND). THE British Steamer

"GALVESTON," Captain Chater, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th instant. For Freight, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA. LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS). /THE Company's Steamship "VORWAERTS."

Captain P. Andrianich, will be despatched as. above on SATURDAY, the 15th of May, at and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com. | pany, Praya Contral. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, 1st May, 1886. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"RAVENNA." will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward English 'A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1886. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE 3/3 L II British Bark

'CHANNEL QUEEN.' Lelacheur. Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1886.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II German Bark "AUGUSTE," Tost, Master, will lead here for the above Ports,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II Norwegian Ship "BONA FIDES," Nielsen. Master, will load here for the abov Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A I.I. American Ship "JOSEPHUS."

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 21st, April, 1886. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L I.I. British Ship >

Hatfield, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"ELLEN A. REED."

THE 3/3 L I.I. American Barque "ANNIE JOHNSON." Marons Hall, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. | Hongkong, 26th April, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.. THE 3/3 L II American Ship "JOHN CURRIER," B. Blethen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1886.

VESSELS ON THE SERTH

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. FINE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF R SYDNEY," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 5th May, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the Juited States and Europe. Through Bills of Liading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six 1935 | months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Roturn Fare. These allowances.

do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in fall: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, the No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 15th April, 1886.

> STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, . AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND · AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA. PERSIAN GULF POETS, MARSHILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

Specie only Landed at Plymouth.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ANCONA." Captain S. F. Cole, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be desnatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 6th May, at FOUR P.M.

Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

Office, Hongkong.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Houghoug, 28th April, 1886.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

For Further Particulars regarding Freight N THURSDAY, the 13th day of May, 1886, at Noon, the Company's Steamship 'NATAL" Commandant Such, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 12th May, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 1st May, 1886. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

[616] TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC," will be L despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 15th May, at Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, W. A. Rogers, Master, will load here for the an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Keturn Passage Orders, avail-

able for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 %, from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

> Hongkong, 36th April, 1886. MHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT COMMERCIAL JOURNAL for CHINA, JAPAN, &c., &c.,

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily Press on the Morning of the Departure of the English Mail. contains the

LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE INTELLIGENCE. REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF COMPANIES,

THE LATEST TELEGRAMS, together with the POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS of the Fortnight. The "Trade Report" has a large circulation in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan. [654 the Philippines Straits Settlements, &c., &c.

	MA. TOTAL F. TAIR	Tatoman	MAILS EXPECTED.		WEDNESI CONG ARKE	DAY, MAY 5	Woollen Goods.			CODUCE.	Per Oll, po	plott and the second se	Ta. 63.3 to 6.20 12.15 to 2.80
		NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.	THE ENGLISH MAIN. The P. & O. steamer Ravenna, with the next.	An Reported by (Blan Blan Blan Blan Blan	ikets, 8 lbs., per pair	33.75 to 8.85 34.25 to 4.45 379 to 5.75	Camphor, packed, perpi Camphor, Barcon, clean, Camphor, Refuse, perpi Cardamons, Superior, per Cardamons, Interior, pe	ioulisa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa 123- sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa 123-	to 8,800 Peas, Gree to 1,950 Peas, Black to 185 Peas, Yello	n, per picul management. per picul management. per picul management. Reans, per picul management.	*9,25 to 9,50 *9,15 to 2,17 *2,65 to 2,12 *3,15 to 2,25 *6,50 to 7,50
U atta	BEDROOM with BATHROOM tached. AND OFFICE.	LIFE ABSURANCE ONLY. Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy-	oth April, and is due here on the 5th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL.	CC American Drille, 30	OTTON GOODS. yards, per piece	I Sauci	10 for 1252). Bot history was managed in	14 00 L	Coals, Atlant, per tona-	national and see that the collection and the	to the linear carri	No. 1, per ploul	tt.92 to 1.97
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$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{b}$	MS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."	Income for year 1885£ 3,317,113.	pore on the 28th April and may be looked for pore on or about the 5th May.	Dyed Spotted Shirts Dyed Broades Shir	ings, pr piece rtings, per piece	\$3,60 to 2,85 Span	g Ells, H Scarlet, per piece	\$0.72 to 0.73	Cotton, Shanghai, perp Cotton, Shantung,pe p Cotton, Tientein, perp	ploul	0 to 19.53 Seawcod, 0 to 16.53 Seawcod,	Out, per picul	#4.95 to #.10 Tis. 2.45 to #.5.0 35.00 to 60.00
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$\mathbf{R}^{\circ\circ}$	MS in Club Chambers.	17) NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE	Singapore on the 30th April, and may be looked for here on or about the 6th instant. The Union Line steamer Antonio left Singapore on the 29th April, and may be expected here on the 6th instant.	Grey Shirtings, 7 Grey Shirtings, 8 Grey Shirtings, 8 Grey Shirtings, 9	the., per piece the., per piece the., per piece the., per piece	** \$1.55 to 1.69 Lead, \$1.77 to 1.85 Lead \$1.95 to 2.22 Lead \$2.65 to 2.75	1, WR. per picul	34.70 to 4.75	Dates, Black, perpical Dates, Red, perpical		S to 2.9.7 Straits Pr	oduse, &c.,— lut, per pioni	\$4.17 to _20
Apply Hongl	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. kong. 1st February, 1882. [39]	COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia left Singapore	Grey T.Clotha, 24 yd	lbs., per piece is. & 32in. 6lbs. p. p	\$2.97 to 2.99 Quie Quie 0e. \$1.20 to 1.25 Sto	keilver, English, per ploul	\$61.00 to 61.40 \$61.00 to 61.40	Oried Lily Flowers Elephant's Teeth, 4to Elephant's Teeth, 7to	5 pieces	5 to 7.75 50 to 300 30 to 220 Pepper	White, per picul	\$18.80 to 19.50
	•	SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first- class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.	The E. & A. steamer Tannadice left Port Darwin on the 26th April, and may be expected	GreyT.Cloths,24yd GreyT.Cloths,24yd GreyT.Cloths,24yd	e36inflbs. XOp.p. e36inflbs. VVp.p e36inflbs. XXp.p	stor 1.70 Stor 1.85 Spe 2.80 to 2.35 Spe 1.70 Tir.	il, Swedish, per tub	\$4.15 to 4.25 \$5.60 to 5.65 \$33.40 to 84.50	Flour, California, per s Flour, American, per b Flour, American, per b	mack of 50 lbs \$1.5 barrel of 100 lbs \$3.5 barrel of 200 lbs \$6.5	Rattan Rattan Rattan Rattan Rattan Rattan	Straits, per pioul	11 sec., \$2.95 to 4.10
$egin{aligned} \mathbf{Rates}_{i} & \mathbf{in} \ \mathbf{Entire} \end{aligned}$	n First-class Godowns. Also e GODOWNS to be LET	Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [9] GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE	the on the out, may. The Anstro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Vor-	Handkerchiefs, Blo Handkerchiefs, Bro	ne, perdozen	30,60 to 0.65	PRODUCE.	\$3.80 00 9.00	Ginseng, American, is	st quality, p. pionl. \$20	00 to 285 Sapan 60 to 210 Sapan	Wood, South Seas, perpi Wood, Manila, per picul Wood, Siam, per picul	\$1.45 to 1.65
Apply Hongl	y to MEYER & Co. ; kong. 3rd March, 1881. [1031] TO BE LET.	ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed	due here on the 7th instant.	Handkorchiefs, Lig	ght Kel, per dozen	n 30.66 to 0.78 Alu	ım, 1st quality, per picul	\$2.45 to 2.55			Sugar, Si	ok lung, White, No. 1, p. 16k lung, White, No. 2, p. 16k lung, Brown, per pic	The Part 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
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\mathbf{A}^{H}	OUSE, Cool in Summer, with FOUR GOOD ROOMS, DRESSING ROOM,	We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual Terms at Current Rates. All Contributors of Business whether	connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given	vessels.	ATEOL CAPS	TAIN FEAG	TONS. CONSIGNEES.	ORRTINA TION.		CAPTAIN,	FLAG TON	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINA- TION-
THREE OUT-0 Apply	OFFICES, in thorough order.	Shareholders or not are entitled to Share in the Bonus. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per Hector, to-day, the 6th inst., at 11.30 a.m.				HONGEONG.	-			T (KOHAMA.	
	22. Queen's Road Central. gkong, 2nd April, 1886. [700	Hongkong, July, 1885. Agents.	For Shanghai.—Per Kwanglee; to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow. Amov. and Foodhow.—Per	. Ansatista l	Jan, 8I Hamli	in Brit str (STEAMERS.		Archimede No	ov. 17 Walker	Brit. sh 1050	on 22ND APRIL, 188	8 6 .
΄ Α ν	TO BE LET-FURNISHED. VERY COMFORTABLE HOUSE,	The Undersigned are now prepared to	Haiphong, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per P. C. Chom Klan, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 8.30 A.M.	Ancons Benledi Bothwell Castle	May 4 S.F. (May 4 Farqui May 4 R.J.	ahar Brit. str	522 Russell & Co 1977 P. & O. S. N. Co 1000 Gibb, Livingston & Co 1653 Adamson, Bell & Co	Europe	Diana No	ov. 11 Petersen ar. 27 Watt ov. 9 Smith	Am soh 75	Captain Chidese A. Clark	
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